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OUR SPLENDID HIGHWAYMEN.

THE statement made under oath by ex-President Melan of the New Haven railroad, shows the unscrupulous methods of high finance, its unconscionable villany and its utter unscrupulousness. It is not new, however, but is only the reiteration of conditions surrounding every expose of the inner workings of big business. It serves to demonstrate the fact that mankind has not changed its disposition, but only altered its methods. The feudal barons who each maintained a small army of hired robbers, soldiers, followers, or whatever one may prefer to call them, had no less contempt for the law than had, and have, these modern business feudal barons. If anything, the old baronial system was preferable, for under that at least the leader exposed himself to bodily injury or death in his highwayman pursuits, and an aggrieved person had a chance to shoot or knife him. Under the present system, the leader, the baron, takes no chances. He uses money and place as weapons, and he sends his emissaries to the front to do his dirty work, to rob, steal and plunder, while he keeps out of sight.

Instead of killing his enemies or victims, he corrupts their trusted lieutenants and gets their camps and strongholds turned over to him by treachery. If it was only a war between the modern barons, the "Captains of Industry," the public would not be so profoundly interested in it, but the fact that these modern robbers are juggling with the property of the people whose money is invested in the properties which these pirates plunder and destroy, makes it one that calls for drastic remedies.

The New Haven system was looked upon by New England people as being one of the solidest and best properties in existence. It was selected by executors and guardians as being an ideal property in which to invest the funds of the widow and orphan and the dependant ward.

Millions of dollars belonging to this class were invested in this property, yet it was not too sacred for the ghouls of civilization, the money kings, the big men whom we Americans love to bow down to and worship, to covet and to steal. The god of Wall street sanctioned it, and what Mammon decreed his devotees performed.

Morgan, Rockefeller and Depew, an infamous trinity of sin, deliberately robbed the dependent and helpless, the widow and the orphan in order to add to their own countless millions. They wrecked the property and in the wreck plundered the financially crippled of some \$200,000,000. They did not take a coupling pin and brain their victims. Modern ways were preferable. They knew that their crime was of such magnitude that it and they were above the reach of the law. With billions of dollars in their possession, they knew that the blind goddess, Justice, would not be permitted to raise her blindfold, and that they were immune from punishment. They heeded not the tears of the helpless made destitute, the woe, the bitterness, the poverty, the sorrow and suffering. Mammon wanted a sacrifice, and surely he got one that should appease even his insatiate and cruel appetite.

Rockefeller was one of the prime movers in this unholy scheme, and profited most largely from it, and yet with the wails of his victims still sounding in his ears, he places in his bank an untold sum estimated at \$50,000,000 and then impiously visits God's holy temple and bows down in mockery before a just and merciful God and asks that his trespasses be forgiven, as though he thought he had a soul to save. No wonder he has guards at the gates of his property. No wonder that he sleeps in an armored bedroom and has an army of detectives surrounding him every minute of the 24 hours of the day. On top of this New Haven robbery he has the wholesale murders of the Colorado miners' wives and children on his hands, for he has no conscience and no soul. And this is the kind of a man we Americans point to with pride as worthy of imitation. Such as these this money-worshipping age has selected as the best examples for our youth to follow. A man who deliberately holds up another and robs him of one dollar goes to the penitentiary for ten years. A gang

of Morgans, Rockefellers, Depews and their kind, rob widows and children of \$200,000,000, and the government takes off its hat, while the people stand afar off, and admire and worship.

"Fire Alarm" Foraker, who is trying to come back in Ohio, can take heart of grace from Pennsylvania, where Boss Penrose was endorsed by his loving Republican constituents by a majority of 360,000. Considering that his reputation would gag a sewer, this may be considered as some endorsement and also an indication of the political cleanliness of Pennsylvania.

Those special correspondents in Mexico, especially those at Vera Cruz, are sending out stuff so highly colored that the Balkan shades, made popular during the war along the Mediterranean, look drab and dun. They are a high-priced lot of space-fillers, trying to make some excuse for drawing their salaries, and failing.

Ray Stannard Baker predicts that Roosevelt and Bryan will face each other in the presidential race in 1916. This depends entirely on whether they are both alive then. If they are, and remain so, they will be in the running, or try to be, in 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936-40-44-48-52- and A. D. 2,000.

Huerta is not on his way to either coast, though he would perhaps like to be. He would no doubt like to have the matter settled as to which way he was going and to know he was on his way, caring not which way, so Villa was not located along it.

The Republicans of Multnomah county are priding themselves on having defeated Lafferty for the nomination for congress. Wonder what they would have thought if they had had a man to beat?

aged 12, at Grants Pass, Friday. The accident occurred while the older boy was loading a revolver.

Thomas Johnson, a farmer, who resided near Klamath Falls, dropped dead from heart failure Sunday night. He had just returned from church.

The annual rhododendron show at Florence was held Friday and wound up with a clambake. It was an unusually successful affair.

Portland has secured a vacant lot and may start a public market thereon.

Stone for the postoffice building at Albany are arrived and is being chiseled preparatory to placing in the foundation.

A statute de non expetorandum has been enacted by the Brownsville council, with a unanimous vote. An ordinance to keep farmers' dogs out of the town has been tabled.

The Reporter boasts that the P. R. & N. agent at Wheeler reports a 33 1/3 per cent increase in the business of his company at that point compared with a year ago.

A small rattlesnake was killed in Cottage Grove last Friday, the first reptile of this species seen near that town for many years. Oldtimers say a den of rattlers used to exist in a rock ledge in West Cottage Grove.

The new St. Elizabeth hospital, at Baker, after much delay in construction is to be rushed to completion and occupancy by early fall. The Democrat says it will be one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the northwest.

Greetings from America to Norway:

Richard Sauer, 10 years old, son of George Sauer, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Cremon Sauer,

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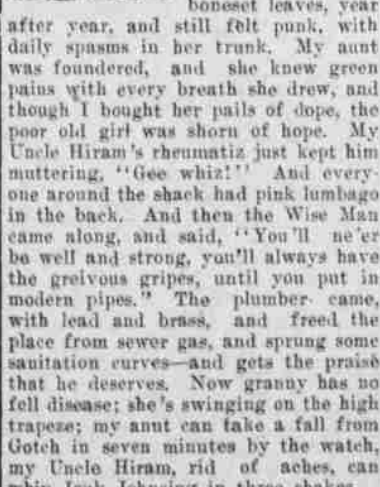
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ENGLAND WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED

London, May 25.—Great Britain will not be officially represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco next year.

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PUBLISHING OF "INTERESTING LETTERS" WORRIES LITTLE

Oyster Bay, L. I., May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt was told today that "Uncle

Joe" Cannon plans to publish certain "interesting letters" exchanged between himself and the colonel. The ex-president was little excited by the news. "I don't know what he's talking about," he said. "No doubt I wrote to him, and he to me, but I haven't any of his letters on hand. Most of them were filed in the waste basket. He may publish as many of mine as he pleases." The colonel expects to go to Washington tomorrow.

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